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County News.

ITHACA.

Mrs. H. L. Smith went to Flint, last week, to visit her son Lew.

Mrs. J. R. Yerlan went to Bancroft, last Thursday, called there by the death of her father, C. E. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sawyer were in Alma last Thursday.

Louis Kirby and wife, of Ashley, were in Ithaca last Thursday.

Dr. Snelling, of Ashley, made Dr. Colwell a visit last Thursday.

J. T. Mathews was in Ashley, last week, on legal business.

Joe Gage was in North Star, last week, working a couple of days in Hatten's barber shop.

Mrs. H. J. Courtright, who has been visiting at Mr. Phillips', returned to her home at North Star last Friday.

Miss M. E. Wright, of Alma, who has been visiting Mrs. Myrtle Culy, returned home last Friday.

J. H. Seaver was in Ashley, last Friday, on business.

Alma and M. A. C. colleges have a field day meet at Ithaca, May 25.

Alma College held a college field day, last Friday. We understand that the sophomores carried off most of the honors.

Last week Sheriff Parrish arrested Martin Krumke, at Milford, on charge of bastardy. The case was settled by the marriage of the parties. In question, which took place before Squire Beasley, Friday last.

Mrs. Anna Aldarfer and Mrs. Walbridge visited friends in North Star, last week.

Miss Fannie Gull, of Ovid, who has been visiting at Chas. Graham's and Chas. Sweetman's, returned to her home last Saturday.

E. J. Vanneuvier, cashier of the Webster & Rhue bank, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Roland Barber.

Mrs. O. L. Altenburg made a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Stephen Parks, of St. Louis, last Saturday.

L. B. Sweet was in Ithaca over Sunday.

Cordie Krider went to Ypsilanti, last Monday, to have a short visit with her brother.

W. Barkum visited friends in Mt. Pleasant last week.

Sheriff Parrish went to Lansing, last Monday, to arrest Elmer Weaver on the charge of non-support, preferred by his wife.

Reuben Shaw was in Mt. Pleasant, last week, for a few days.

Geo. Richardson, a clerk in the Auditor General's office, visited his uncle, Geo. Richardson and other relatives here, Friday, on his way from Harrison to Lansing.

Rev. Louis Brooke stopped at Ithaca, Friday last, enroute to Howell to take charge of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, of that city.

Rev. Will Long, son of Rev. J. E. Long, who graduated last week from Princeton Theological Seminary, has been called to the pastorate of the Elk Rapids Presbyterian church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Louis Brooke. He will probably accept.

Ithaca buyers purchased 20,000 pounds of wool last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford are the parents of a baby boy born last Saturday night.

Judge Stone has been on the bench continuously for seven weeks and returned to St. Johns, Tuesday, for the eighth week.

Wilbur Owen was in Elsie, last Monday, on business.

Mrs. J. B. Adams, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. B. Bradley, returned to her home at Riverdale.

Nellie Taylor, of Alma college, visited at Mr. Seaver's this week.

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SOUTH ARCADE.

May 13.—Many of our farmers have commenced drilling their beets.

Archie McFaul's family have been having the scarlet fever.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. J. W. Clark, Thursday last. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all in spite of the rain. The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 23. Everybody come.

Will Holliday has moved from Marlon onto his farm.

Mrs. Azum Roberts spent Sunday with friends in Perrinton.

The new houses in this vicinity are progressing finely. The boys are anticipating a jolly time at Mr. Hezekiah Parks' new house Thursday evening.

SUMNER CENTER.

May 13.—Wm. Parr has moved to his new farm.

Miss Maggie Rundio is at home again.

Charlie Carter has moved to Mr. Harvey's farm, near Sumner.

Mr. Davis and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Hanes Sunday.

Frank Martell and family of McBride, have moved into Mrs. Hulet's house.

Miss Harvey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Myrtle Johnson.

George Argents, of Alma, went through this vicinity Sunday, on his way to Mr. Booth's.

GALLOWAY.

May 6.—T. D. Mason spent a few days in Saginaw, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blackburn and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. McAllister, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mason and daughter, Myrtle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

August Johnson is on the sick list. Miss Minnie Dusek, of Saginaw, is visiting friends in Galloway.

A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason and children spent Sunday at the home of B. Bow, of Lakefield.

S. W. PINE RIVER.

May 13.—Chas. Giggins was in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. John Currence returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Love.

Mrs. Bert Church was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carnahan, last Sunday.

Miss Nora Johnson rides a new wheel.

Miss Florence Coulter closed her school last Friday with exercises and a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb visited J. Rundio and family.

Chas. Webb spent Sunday with Joe Ellison and family.

A. Munn spent Sunday with his family in Cedar Lake.

Herman Currence expects to start a fish wagon in a few days and it is hoped the people will help Mr. Currence in a time of need.

A. E. McKinney and wife were the guests of B. McKinney and family, Monday, on their return from visiting W. M. Thomas, in Forest Hill.

Jay Alverson is working in Alma this summer.

RATHBONE.

May 14.—The L. O. T. M. dinner, which was held at Lady Tarr's, on May 9, met with success. All reported a fine dinner and an enjoyable time.

A. Emery raised a new barn, last week.

Some of the young men of this vicinity have organized two baseball teams, known as the first nine and second nine.

Roscoe Hopkins has his barn nearly finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon David and son, Glee, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Gladwin County.

Lon Marr is building a frame house.

Minnie Doyle, the little daughter of J. Doyle, recently fell and fractured her limb, but is some better at the present writing.

NORTH STAR.

May 14.—Miss Addie Gladstone and Mrs. Gray spent Sunday in North Star.

C. W. Murdock, of Detroit, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Dillon is back to her old class in Sunday School.

North Star expects to decorate the school and citizens will help the Post.

Ray Coleman is learning to cook.

Ed Milsaugh is stepping around lively; another girl to buy shoes for.

Rev. Beers and family spent last week in Matherton.

Mrs. Hattie Belding is home from Perrinton.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and one and a half boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitter has no rival on earth. Try them. Sharrar & Mulholland will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50c.

PERRINTON.

May 14.—J. Riley, of Greenville, the Grand Rapids Herald agent, was working on our R. F. D. route last week.

Mr. Riley secured about seventy-five subscribers for the daily.

M. E. Everett and wife spent last week with relatives near Lansing and at Holt.

Dr. Crawford's brother, of St. Louis, is visiting this week.

Mrs. Amos Stone returned home from Lyons last week.

Mrs. G. M. Somers, of Lansing, is visiting Mr. Barstow's, in Ithaca.

J. L. Richards and Mrs. Vannatta were in Ithaca Monday.

Dan Balyeat was in Middleton, Monday, on business.

The new postoffice building is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

John Falmus was in Ithaca Monday.

C. Burchard has the frame up for a new house, north of the railroad track.

C. Pettit and family were in Sumner last week.

MAPLE RAPIDS.

May 13.—Deputy Sheriff Owen was in St. Johns on business Monday.

Harry Graham is hostler at the hotel now.

W. W. Herrington's new house is ready for the plaster, and Eugene Parr's is framed and partially enclosed.

Wm. Moss, of Chicago, visited his parents, M. S. Moss and wife, the latter part of last week.

Many new walks are being laid about town and old ones repaired.

Zenas and Millard Cook, of Elmira, and Marcus Cook, of Calumet, have been shaking hands with friends here the past week. They were called here to attend the funeral of their father, Ransom J. Cook.

S. W. Sears, of Lansing, stopped in town over Sunday.

Geo. Duncan and wife were in Elsie Sunday.

WASHINGTON.

May 13.—The plank and steel are on the ground for two steel bridges on the flats of the Maple at Bridgeville.

Fulton builds one and Washington the other. Both are much needed improvements.

A road on the section line between sections 14 and 23 was on the 4th laid out and declared a highway. This line has been in litigation for several years and is conceded to be a public benefit.

Township Treasurer Whitford did business in Ithaca Saturday.

Dixie Hall has been canvassing the township with an atlas of the county and has met with good success.

A. Kochensparger has built a new barn.

S. S. Munson has the wall completed for his 40x80 foot barn.

Some fishing is being done on the Maple and by the reports some good catches are being made.

Takes the burn out, heals the wound, cures the pain Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

POMPEII.

May 13.—Sam Bradley caught three young badgers and killed the old one, last week.

Vern Helms has bought another team.

Geo. Jessup has bought a new hay baler and started it going Monday.

They started the wall on the new store Monday. Work is plenty.

Harvey Wood is getting ready to build onto his new store.

Herb Rice intends to have a windmill.

B. C. Hall, Joe Gilien, Chas. McCutcheon and D. K. Barrus were in Detroit one day last week on business.

Frank Smith, of North Star, who has been in Detroit, is shaking hands with friends here.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in joy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by Sharrar & Mulholland. Price 50c.

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FULTON CENTER.

May 14.—Mrs. Sehrling has moved onto her place and Henry Collett has moved onto the Frank Himes place.

Mrs. Chas. Dodge, of Perrinton, was quite sick last week. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Jarrett, and Mrs. Otto Mey, of St. Louis, were called to her bedside and stayed part of the week. She is better at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Fulton Center will meet with Mrs. Henry Wintinger, May 21. Bring needle and thimble.

The next Fulton Center Farmer's Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Chaffin, June 6.

Will Stitt and wife, with Mrs. Burt Rice, attended the Essex Farmers' Club, at the home of Charley Rice, Wednesday, May 8.

Dan Webster has a new buggy purchased at Maple Rapids.

John Leslie will raise his new frame barn today.

The South Fulton Farmers' Club meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Price, May 9, was a success, over fifty being in attendance. Ten visitors were present and a number of them joined the club. The next meeting will be held June 13, with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herman. By special request from the host it will be an all day meeting.

The wife and infant babe of Allen Wilber, of the west state road, died of small pox and was buried on the evening of May 9, in Paine cemetery.

The infant babe of Garrett, Edison died of small pox at Middleton last week. The mother is quite sick with the same disease.

OLA.

May 13.—Peter Wolf has raised a carriage house. Mr. Hutchinson did the work.

The member of board of review elected in April failed to qualify so the town board had to appoint one.

Will Foster and C. S. Sprague visited John Botsford, of New Haven, last Sunday.

John Worts, of Pleasant Valley, shook hands with friends here Monday.

A. Fraker is putting up a lot of the American wire fence this spring.

W. H. Smith will start his egg wagon on the road this week.

Will Killam is doing quite a business selling dogs.

Jas. Ladd is breaking colts. He does this kind of work when the roads are muddy so he can handle them.

Ervin Davis is getting ready to build a house.

Catching bullheads is all the rage now. One fisherman did not get a bite. Too bad.

Jas. Anstey bought 5,000 pounds of wool one day last week.

D. K. Barrus and Chas. McCutcheon went to Detroit last week, on business.

Dick Foster will be the new member of board of review.

The next session of the Elba and Washington Sunday School Association will be held at the center church, Washington, June 1.

Gratiot sent 130 names for the Sunday School Advance, the Michigan Sunday school paper.

May 13.—Mrs. Bion Dodge, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is reported better.

F. M. Brown and Mr. Woodard, of Ashley, were in town one day last week, looking after the interests of the Central Michigan Coal, Oil and Gas Co.

Anstey & Hicks, our grain, hay and wool buyers, recently bought a load of wool that weighed 1528 pounds, bringing the owner something over \$225. Not very bad for a small town.

H. D. Beam has his park completed and turned in about seventy-five Belgian hares. They are a fine sight and well worth your time to stop and see.

Miss Maud Slayton, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bion Dodge, this week.

Chas. C. Clark raised the frame of a large barn Tuesday.

D. N. Baruum, formerly of Buffalo, New York, has moved his family into the Fred Kochensparger house and intends to make Gratiot county his future home.

T. J. Hoxie is about to beautify his house with a coat of paint. Frank Kidder will do the work.

LEBANON.

May 13.—Mrs. Tidy, who has been under the doctor's care for the past three weeks, is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Gillet and Mrs. Peters, of Matherton, are taking care of her.

Mrs. Emerson Vance is out again.

Mrs. Grace Cosgriff is under the doctor's care.

Ed Cosgriff is home from St. Johns.

Rev. J. Seely Beers and wife, of North Star, visited in Matherton this week.

Mrs. E. J. Wheeler, of Ithaca, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Fowler, this week.

Rev. J. Seely Beers preached at the U. B. church, in Matherton, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoag, of Essex, visited their sister, Mrs. C. H. Fowler, Thursday.

Fishing in the Maple is good, and many are improving the time.

When doctors fail try Burdock Bl or Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

LANGPORT.

May 11.—Here we are again. We have not been heard from for quite a while but will give for our excuse, "sugar beets."

Chas. Richards and Fred Hudson were in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Gulick is much improved at this writing.

Miss Della Eastman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Davis, of Merrill.

Mrs. Celia Bushree rides a new wheel.

Miss Julia Hudson, of E. Well, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Orpha VanNess, of South Wheeler, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. E. Saad.

Miss Olive Eastman, of Merrill, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Misses Della and Marie Snow returned from Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Abbey and son are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. Dodder, Mr. Abbey having been sent to the Philippines.

Mrs. Geo. Hill returned from St. Louis Monday.

The ice cream social given by the Gleaners, at W. Wirth's, Saturday night, was well attended.

A pleasant surprise was given Grandma Benjamin, Friday, it being her 73rd birthday. The visitors presented her with a fine rocker as a token of their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gould are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gould, of South Wheeler.

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